IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEETON JAHWANZA THOMAS

: CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner, : No. 5:20-cv-01371-JDW

v. : THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections; ROBERT GILMORE, Superintendent of the State Correctional Institution at Greene; STEVEN GLUNT, Superintendent of the State Correctional Institution at Rockview,

of the State : eene; STEVEN :

Hon. Joshua D. Wolson

United States District Judge

Respondents.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated April 24, 2024, the parties hereby provide a status update. Petitioner's *Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Relief Pursuant to Article I, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and for Statutory Post-Conviction Relief Under Act 42 Pa. C.S. § 9541, et seq.*, was filed in the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas (CCP) on December 15, 2023. Petitioner's motion for discovery was granted in part and denied in part by the CCP on February 24, 2025. On April 2, 2025, the CCP granted the Commonwealth's *Unopposed Request for Sixty Days for New Counsel to Review the File, Pleadings and Record Before Complying with this Court's Discovery Order*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joanne Heisey, hereby certify that on this date I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report to be served by the Court's Electronic Case Filing system upon all counsel of record.

/s/ Joanne Heisey JOANNE HEISEY

Dated: April 25, 2025